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Dear Examiner Cook:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 10/17/08. The Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. ANGL-06602. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.